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Administration: The sanctioned strength of the Directorate of Archives is 47 of which 16 posts are lying vacant.

Budget: During 1977-78, a sum of Rs.12664.20 was spent out of a budget provision of Rs.42,000 on the non-plan side and on plan side a sum of Rs.2,13,547.84 was spent out of budget provision of Rs.4,72,000. For 1978-79 a provision of Rs.30,000 has been made on the non-plan side and Rs.5,64,000 on the plan side.

Building: The State Archives is housed in Government building. Having already acquired the needed plot, the plan for construction of a new separate building is being finalised presently.

Record Management: No work in this regard was done during the period under report.

Research and Reference: 17 scholars availed themselves of the research facilities provided by the department and 69 records by Government agencies and 423 by research scholars were requisitioned.

Reference Media: 23081 files of Gwalior records and 19346 Files of Holkar Records (Revenue) were listed.

Preservation of Records: During the period under review 53 documents were repaired with acetate foil, 50 volumes were guarded and 400 books were bound.

Photo-Duplication: No microfilming facilities exist in the department.

Library: 152 books were acquired and a state wide survey of books is being made.

Other Activities: On the occasion of the 11th Session of Madhya Pradesh Itihas Parishad with a view to create archival consciousness among the public, an exhibition of historical manuscripts, rare books and seals was organized at Birla Mandir, Bhopal, on 9th and 10th April, 1977.